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## Viewing cable 06CAIRO5270, AL MANAR NEXT STEPS

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#06CAIRO5270**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">06CAIRO5270</a>	<a href="#">2006-08-22 16:21</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">SECRET</a>	<a href="#">Embassy Cairo</a>

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NSC FOR RICK WATERS, NEA/RA FOR DANIELLE MONOSSON

E.O. 12958: DECL: 08/22/2016  
TAGS: [ECPS](#) [ETTC](#) [KPAO](#) [PREL](#) [PTER](#) [XF](#) [EG](#)  
SUBJECT: AL MANAR NEXT STEPS

REF: A. STATE 136056

[1](#)B. CAIRO 4200

Classified By: Ambassador Francis J. Ricciardone for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (S) Ref B and previous messages report our campaign against Al Manar on NileSat over the past year. When circumstances permit, we will resume our advocacy with every influential top official. Further discussion with the GOE at this time regarding removing Al Manar broadcasts from NileSat would not get the result we want. DCM discussed the issue on August 20 with Assistant Foreign Minister for American Affairs Salama Shaker, who stressed that "now is a particularly bad time to raise Al Manar." In the post-Lebanon political context, the Egyptians believe any move against Al Manar will backfire and strengthen the nascent appeal of Hassan Nasrallah and Hezbollah.

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